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All of the documents are in English.

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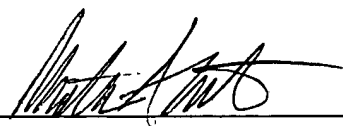
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	A10	Printout from web site <a href="http://crypteon.co.uk/desdll">crypteon.co.uk/desdll</a> ; "3DES File Encryption API Toolkit", Crypteon, printed October 20, 2001
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